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TAGS: EAGR, HK, CH

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PRC GRAIN PURCHASING

WE UNDERSTAND FROM TRADE SOURCE THAT SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL FIRMS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO PEKING IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO DISCUSS GRAIN. THERE IS NO INDICATION OF DEFINITE BUYING INTEREST AT THIS TIME, BUT ALSO NO INDICATION TO THE CONTRARY. AT A RECEPTION HOSTED BY AN ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL GRAIN FIRMS IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK, TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF PRC LO  
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ATTENDED, STAYED FOR THE ENTIRE TIME, AND CIRCULATED ACTIVELY AMONG THE PERSONS PRESENT INCLUDING SEVERAL USDA PEOPLE. THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN NEW REPORTS RECENTLY ABOUT PRC FREIGHT BOOKING ACTIVITY. CHRISTOPHER UNQUOTE VANCE

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